



*St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Humphrey, Nebraska*

*The Tau*

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Dear Parishioners,

There are some verses of scripture that you just never forget. And for me, one of those verses is found in the gospel from St. Luke. I can distinctly remember as a kid, first hearing Jesus say to His apostles, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” Since I was fortunate enough to live near plenty of mulberry trees as a kid, I couldn’t wait to get back home and test my faith. Yet, it just never worked.

Now, there is something quaint about such faith found in a child. However, this type of faith is more childish than childlike. For faith is not some party trick that can be used to do impressive things like uprooting mulberry trees. Rather, as the author to the letter to the Hebrews tells us, faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Think about that definition for a moment. What does it mean to say that faith is the assurance of things hoped for? Well, faith is the knowledge, the understanding that the foundation of our hope is almighty God. We all know, with God all things are possible. Thus, no situation we could ever face is so desperate or so impossible that the power of God cannot prevail.

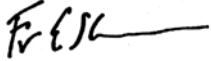
It is with this in mind that we struggle with one of the darkest problems humanity has ever encountered -- the scourge of abortion. Since the Supreme Court legalized abortion on January 22, 1973, over 60 million unborn babies have been lawfully exterminated in our country alone. As astonishing as this figure is, it doesn’t include those children killed through embryonic stem cell research or frozen as a result of fertility manipulation. Nor does it include abortions occurring by nonsurgical methods such as the morning-after pill or oral contraception; meaning the number of innocent deaths is much, much higher.

The magnitude of this scourge of abortion has clearly desensitized us to its gravity. Think of it this way. If a gunman walked into one of our classrooms and killed ten students the shock, horror and outrage would be intense. Yet, as tragic as that event truly was, even more innocent victims are killed in Nebraska alone, **every single day**, and in an environment that should be even safer than a classroom; their mother’s womb. Yet scarcely a word is ever said about it.

But it gets even worse. For the victims of abortion are not limited simply to the children killed. Abortion also victimizes the mother. For not only are mothers who have had abortions scarred physically by infections, possible sterility and susceptibility to certain types of cancers, worst of all, they are scarred emotionally as well. Even though it is possible, and maybe even likely, that the mother is not morally guilty for committing such a heinous sin, the emotional damage caused by this act is still devastating. For despite even the very best efforts of rationalization, the reality of what they have done haunts them.

Nevertheless, even the most ardent pro-life supporter can become discouraged in today's environment. However, we may have an opportunity with the opening on the Supreme Court to effect real change. Nevertheless, for this to be effective we must implement a three-fold plan. First, we must pray to end abortion. Second, we must pray to end abortion. And third, we MUST pray to end abortion. For it has now come to the point in our society that only faith greater than a mustard seed will uproot such a deeply-rooted weed as abortion.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Olsen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rev. Eric Olsen

# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *8 AM-GS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *4 PM-CC @ Battle Creek *5 PM-VB @ Heartland Lutheran/Nebr. Christian Tri	2 *8 AM-Mass for the Souls of the Faithfully Departed *HS Pizza Day *GS Sack Lunch *NO Bus Service *8 AM-GS Mass *5 PM-Benediction *7:30 PM-FB @ EPPJ	3 *9 AM-11 AM-Parish Office Open
4 *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Parish Bazaar *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	5 *K-12 Sack Lunch *7:20 AM-FFA Officer Meeting *8 AM-HS Mass *4 PM-JHFB w/ GACC *7 PM-EMHC Meeting In Church	6 *8 AM-GS Mass *5 PM-VB @ EPPJ Tri.	7 *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary *7:30 AM-FFA Meeting *8 AM-GS Mass *Bookmobile *6:30 PM-PRE	8 *8 AM-GS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *5:30 PM-VB @ Clarkson/Leigh *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	9 *8 AM-GS Mass *2 PM-Conference CC @ Burwell *7:30 PM-FB w/ CWC *Senior Parents' Night for FB	10 *Homecoming *Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After Mass
11 *Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	12 *8 AM-HS Mass *4 PM-JHFB @ EPPJ *5 PM-JVVB w/ Shelby-RC/Scotus *5:30 PM-JHVB @ Clarkson/Leigh	13 *8 AM-GS Mass *4:30 PM-JHVB @ Palmer *5:30 PM-VB @ Palmer/Elba	14 *8 AM-GS Mass *Senior Class Retreat *PSAT Test *6:30 PM-PRE *7 PM-Athletic Board Meeting	15 *8 AM-GS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *CC Districts *Conference VB	16 *End of 1st Quarter *NO K-6 School *7 PM-FB @ Central Valley	17 *Conference VB *Archdiocese World Mission Sunday Collection @ Mass
18 *Archdiocese World Mission Sunday Collection @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	19 *Start of 2nd Quarter *8 AM-HS Mass *6 PM-VB @ Central Valley	20 *8 AM-GS Mass *5 PM-VB @ Schuyler/Madison	21 *8 AM-GS Mass *1 PM-Dismissal *6:30 PM-PRE *Monthly Tuition Payments Processed *Cafeteria Payments Due	22 *8 AM-GS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration *FB 1st Round Playoffs	23 *8 AM-GS Mass *State CC	24
25 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace" in Church	26 *GS Adopt-A-Child Day *8 AM-HS Mass *VB Sub-Districts	27 *8 AM-GS Mass *VB Sub-Districts	28 *HS Adopt-A-Child Day *8 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	29 *8 AM-GS Mass *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration	30 *8 AM-GS Mass *FB 2nd Round Playoffs	31 *VB Disticts *All Hallow's Eve

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2020</h1>						
				1 8am L/D +Stanley & +Flora Mae Zach Family	2 8am Souls of the faithfully departed: +Carolyn Cielocha +Kathaleen Frauendorfer +Virginia Sindelar +Paul Sueper	3 5:30pm L/D+Alvin & +Terry Fischer Families
4 10am For The People Of The Cluster Parishes	5 8am L/D +Charles Korth Family	6 8am +Bill Werner	7 8am +Thelma Veik (A)	8 8am +Francis Sand	9 8am L/D +Maurice & Mary Catherine Wieser Family	10 5:30pm +Ray Wemhoff
11 10am +Eileen Wessel	12 8am +Joe Heimann	13 8am L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family	14 8am L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family	15 8am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family	16 8am +Kathaleen Frauendorfer	17 5:30pm +Doris Boesch
18 10am +Thelma Veik	19 8am +Tudy Schure (CM) & +Jim McDermott	20 8am +Bill Werner	21 8am +Ray Wemhoff	22 8am Ryan & Sheila Goetsch Family (5 <sup>th</sup> WA)	23 8am +Virginia Sindelar	24 5:30pm +Mike Kosch (A) & +Matt Dohmen
25 10am +Vic & +Eileen Brandl (WA)	26 8am +Doris Boesch	27 8am +Francis Sand	28 8am +Germaine Albracht	29 8am +Ron Abts	30 8am Mass of Thanksgiving	31 5:30pm L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family

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<h1>October 2020</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
				1 Jeremy Hemmer Anonda Schneider	2 Gage Braun Connor Eisenmenger Jennifer Dunn Kristine Hastreiter Sam Zach	3
4 Gina Christensen Alison Reigle Brooke Sunderman Carter Zach	5 Sarah Keller Monica Shemek Jaxx Sunderman	6 Connie Deets Eli Zach	7 Kim (Gary) Bender Carl Jarosz Doran Kucera Joey Reichmuth Connor Wegener	8 Dustin Olmer Cooper Wieser	9 Ethan Keller Mike Korth	10 Sally Classen Gavin Geilenkirchen Ivan Haschke Easton Noonan Janet Osten
11 Geri Bender Wyatt Foltz Emmitt Groteluschen	12 Logan Preister Jim McKay	13 Tristen Classen John Hastreiter Diane Noonan Kent Sachau	14	15 Jane Backes Linda Korth Duane Sander Caden Wemhoff	16 Lyle Babel Devon Baumgart Tanner Classen Lee Hassebrook	17 Haven Abner Mike Foltz Aaron Heinen Rita Herink Khloe Hooker Don Wemhoff
18 Dan Hastreiter Ormie Lubischer Clara McPhillips	19 Emmett Keller	20 Archer Korth Jeannette Sjuts Jenny Ternus	21 Shannon Czarnick Tom Wemhoff	22 Stacie Baumgart Klayton Brandl Reid Braun Laurie Eisenmenger Kirk Westring	23 Duane Kosch Jim Maguire	24 Larry Theilen David Wegener
25 Scott Hanis	26 Jack Babel Renee Stallbaumer Beckham Wegener Bode Wegener Josie Zach	27 Rich Braun Charles Moser	28 Tim Hassenstab Daven Zach	29 Alan Eisenmenger Theresa Fendrick Andy Reigle	30 Norma Bender Ryder Classen Ann Denkinger Shirley Fischer Maria Preister	31 Ron Zach

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**August 20, 2020**

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by Fr. Eric Olsen at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2020. Fr. Olsen led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Ken Classen, Janet Eisenmenger, Duane Kosch, Lindsey Kosch, Dan Fehringer, Bryan Reichmuth and Kari Wieseler. New parish council members, Erik Baumgart and Taylor Werner, were welcomed to the council. Thank you to Janet Eisenmenger who has agreed to serve a second term.

The first item on the agenda was to vote for officers as the term for the previously serving president was completed. A nomination for Duane Kosch to serve as president was made by Ken Classen and seconded by Kari Wieseler. A nomination for Ken Classen to serve as vice president was made by Janet Eisenmenger and seconded by Duane Kosch. A nomination for Kari Wieseler to serve as secretary was made by Taylor Werner and seconded by Ken Classen.

The minutes from the June 25, 2020, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**School Board:**

Discussion was held at the most recent meeting on how to handle COVID-19 with children/students heading back to school. The decisions were made to do temperature screenings and smell tests upon entering the school. The elementary will be required to enter through the south door and high school will enter through the northwest door for screening.

**Finance Board:**

There has not been a recent meeting of finance board; however, Fr. Olsen reported that finances are in good shape due to the PPP loan. It was confirmed that the entire amount will be forgiven and not need to be paid back, which is great news for the parish.

**Development:**

The committee is proceeding with plans for Blue and White Night to be held as normal with respect to social distancing guidelines. If we cannot have this event, there is still consideration for having an online auction. The committee has visited with Mrs. Braun and plan to assist her with organization of the event as her role has changed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The parish pictorial committee will be finalizing the combined cluster parish directory next week and hope to have printed copies available by the end of September.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held in regards to this year's parish bazaar. The bazaar will still go on as planned with a few modifications in order to respect the current COVID-19 guidelines. There will be a reduction in games and dining room setting along with likelihood that we will not be able to have a beer garden this year due to the restrictions. Further discussions will continue with the committees as the bazaar date gets closer.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

Fr. Olsen wanted to acknowledge Fr. Jim Novotny in agreeing to say the 8 AM Sunday Mass in Lindsay so a coinciding Mass could be offered at St. Francis in Humphrey to accommodate the increasing attendance. This has been working out very well and is very much appreciated. Discussion was held in regards to the bishops reinstating the Sunday obligation in our Archdiocese. Fr. Olsen has a low confidence level that the obligation will be reinstated any time in the near future.

Adoration will be the key in evangelization, and Fr. Olsen believes that it will take a very large movement to reunite all of our parishioners once the dispensation is lifted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Fr. Olsen led the closing prayer.

Kari Wieseler, Secretary

**St. Francis of Assisi School Board Minutes**  
**August 25, 2020**

The St. Francis school board met on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, in the St. Francis cafeteria. Members present were Fr. Eric Olsen, Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Todd Preister, Lisa Geilenkirchen, Brandon Morfeld, Lindsey Kosch and Ethan Bruland.

Fr. Olsen led the opening prayer.

There were no guests attending.

The president, Todd Preister, asked if there were any questions on the agenda. The agenda and May minutes were motioned and approved.

Nominations all stayed the same as the 2019 calendar year. Todd Preister was re-elected President; Lindsey Kosch was re-elected Vice President; and Ethan Bruland was re-elected Secretary.

**MONTHLY REPORTS**

**School:**

The school has gotten off to a great start with credit given to both the faculty and the students. Regarding sporting events, St. Francis reflects protocols similar to other Goldenrod Conference schools.

Mass on the Grass was a success with a new COVID format.

School numbers are as follows: 23 Pre-K students, 116 grade school students, 88 high school students. The school welcomes two new families to St. Francis, Greg and Andrea Hassenstab and Chad and Sarah Classen.

**Finances:**

As a whole, we are sitting in good shape after the start. The PPP loan has a probability to be forgiven in the long term, which was a huge benefit to ensure teacher contracts early into the 2020 planning.

Sunday donations still have not decreased, and we are grateful for this. As a school, we are still working to keep operating costs down in the day-to-day operations.

**August Business:**

Sports attendance was the main discussion as we enter the start of the fall season. Traveling teams will be screened upon arrival. Fans are asked to self-screen prior to attending. Masks are not required but will be recommended for all fans. We will not be taking the gym over 75% capacity. Limited concessions will be available with appropriate items being individually prepared. The



student section will be able to utilize their space; however, face masks will be required unless they are able to social distance.

Discussed Striv and Facebook live for fans not able to attend the game. There is extra cost and/or labor to provide these.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held in similar ways as in the past. Parents will be required to wear a mask. Masks will also be required at the book fair.

We discussed homecoming as a group. There are some schools that have already canceled their dances all together. Our approach will be on a short-term analysis but the current plan is to have the dance as normal with social distancing and masks accordingly.

Grandparents' day was discussed, and we agreed that we will be postponing this event to a later date based on restrictions.

St. Francis schools did require all families to sign a release for Covid-19 regulations and restrictions. We did discuss the verbiage; it originated from the archdiocese and not St. Francis.

The next meeting will be held on October 1, 2020, at 7 PM in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Dunn led the closing prayer.

Ethan Bruland, Secretary

**St. Francis Athletic Board Minutes**  
**September 9, 2020**

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Monday, September 9, 2020, in the high school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by the president, Ron Denkinger. Members present were Ron Denkinger, Ann Denkinger, Eric Kessler, Linda Bender, Deacon Tim Howard, Melissa Howard, Kevin Kosch and Paula Kosch. Kevin Bender, Mark Pfeifer, Melissa Pfeifer, Josh Wessel and Erika Wessel were excused.

Ron Denkinger opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Deacon Tim Howard and seconded by Eric Kessler.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Kevin Kosch and seconded by Paula Kosch.

The expenses were reviewed. A motion to approve the expenses was made by Melissa Howard and seconded by Kevin Kosch.

Kevin and Paula Kosch created a parent workers' list for the concession stand. It is your responsibility to be there to work or find a replacement if you are not able to make it.

There will be a new Flyer gear order coming soon. See Erika Wessel or Paula Kosch with any questions regarding this.

Thank you to Duane and Lindsey Kosch for organizing the "1995 Championship Recognition Night".

The St. Francis Flyer's Golf Tournament was a great success. Thank you to all who donated or assisted in any way to contribute to this event.

The next meeting is October 14, 2020, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Linda Bender, Secretary

# Liturgical Ministers for October 2020 - November 2020

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We ask that you mark your calendars and if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on the list, or find a replacement.

<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u> October 3, 2020 5:30 PM</b>	Terri Wilshusen	Gage Braun Jett Dunn	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson	Trevin Foltz Betty Brockhaus	Andy & Alison Reigle
<b><u>Sunday</u> October 4, 2020 10 AM</b>	Todd Preister	Jaiden Anderson Dominick Preister	Deacon Tim Howard Anna Brockhaus	Tim & Beverly Zach	Tim & Anita Brandl
<b><u>Saturday</u> October 10, 2020 5:30 PM</b>	Dustin Ternus	Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Kent Sachau Alan Ternus	Tim & Connie Foltz	Pat & Millie Veik
<b><u>Sunday</u> October 11, 2020 10 AM</b>	Celie Anderson	Ethan Wieseler Noah Wieseler	Deacon Dennis Anderson Chelsea Werner	Lynn Teply Gina Eisenmenger	Deloris Herchenbach Mary Classen
<b><u>Saturday</u> October 17, 2020 5:30 PM</b>	Ken Classen	Ella Foltz Ethan Keller	P-Deacon Louie Dohmen Jayne Ternus	Milo & Rita Herink	Jim & Lois Gronenthal
<b><u>Sunday</u> October 18, 2020 10 AM</b>	Ron Denkinger	Whitney Wegener Devon Baumgart	P-Deacon Dennis Anderson Ryan Goetsch	Jim & Lisa Classen	Dean & Mary Kosch
<b><u>Saturday</u> October 24, 2020 5:30 PM</b>	Jodie Eisenmenger	Jacob Keller Phillip Keller	Deacon Tim Howard Missy Braun	Mary Helen Fuchs Dorothy Brandt	Terry & Brenda Foltz
<b><u>Sunday</u> October 25, 2020 10 AM</b>	Gene McPhillips	Emerson Krings Jayda Krings	Deacon Kent Sachau Steve Wieser	Dean & Ann Preister	Dave & Diane Noonan
<b><u>Saturday-All Saints Eve</u> October 31, 2020 5:30 PM</b>	Paul Eisenmenger	Eli McPhillips Abilyn Schneider	Deacon Dennis Anderson Haley Schrage	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Steve & Amy Brockhaus

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<u><i>Sunday-All Saints</i></u> <b>November 1, 2020</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Ginny Fehringer	Addison Schneider Colter Schneider	Deacon Tim Howard Karen Sueper	Marge Albracht Laurie Eisenmenger	Joe & Lori Classen
<b>Saturday</b> <b>November 7, 2020</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Bob Haiar	Eli Weidner Owen Weidner	Deacon Kent Sachau Linda Ternus	Chris & Amy Slama	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger
<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 8, 2020</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Sharlene Hamling	Jaiden Anderson Wyatt Brandl	Deacon Dennis Anderson Dean Korus	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Ken & Sarah Classen
<b>Saturday</b> <b>November 14, 2020</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Miles Foltz	Spencer Babel Gage Braun	Deacon Louie Dohmen Paul Eisenmenger	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Larry & Jeanette Frauendorfer
<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 15, 2020</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Corrine Haiar	Carter Classen Tanner Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Elaine Gilsdorf	Bob & Shari Haiar	Ron & Ann Denkinger
<b>Saturday</b> <b>November 21, 2020</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Kim Jarosz	Tucker Czarnick Cael Czarnick	Deacon Kent Sachau Jodie Eisenmenger	Karen Werner Gina Eisenmenger	Vern & Corrine Haiar
<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 22, 2020</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Rita Keller	Tatum Classen Ty Classen	Andy Krings Sheila Goetsch	Mary Anne Haschke Deb Huettner	Ray & Mary Hemmer
<b>Thursday-Thanksgiving</b> <b>November 26, 2020</b> <b>8AM</b>	Dave Krings	Isaac Classen Jett Dunn	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Milo & Rita Herink
<b>Saturday</b> <b>November 28, 2020</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Larry Korth	Ella Foltz Ava Hastreiter	Deacon Dennis Anderson Karen Wietfeld	Joe & Lori Classen	Larry & Sharlene Hamling

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 29, 2020</b> <b>10 AM</b>	Gene McPhillips	Camille Keller Schuyler Heesacker	Deacon Tim Howard Roger Baumgart	Jerry & Jane Sander	Kevin & Paula Kosch

### September 2020 - 500 Club Winners:

9/06/20	#489	Harry & Joan Wemhoff
9/13/20	#77	Eric & Sara Sjuts
9/20/20	#151	Sam & Emily Zach
9/27/20	#82	Darrell & Karen Bender

**Congratulations and thank you for your support!**

### Liturgical Ministers Please Note:

This schedule is contingent on the Covid-19 restrictions;  
we ask you to please view the bulletin weekly for  
these ministries.

If you are unavailable for your scheduled date  
it is important that you please find a substitute.

The feast in October that is an honored devotion of Catholics is  
the Guardian Angels (October 2).

Every person has a guardian angel assigned to them, and  
October 2 the Church celebrates the role of these Guardian  
Angels. We should show devout gratitude to God for placing  
these angels at our service. Having a guardian should give us  
confidence during all of life's difficulties.

Pray the Angel of God prayer, and pray it often!



## Congratulations to the September 2020 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
9/01	Weekday	\$50	34	Carter, Tanner & Jacob Classen	Humphrey	NE
9/02	Weekday	\$50	451	Troy & Jenny Staroscik	Papillion	NE
9/03	Weekday	\$50	1167	Jayda Krings	Humphrey	NE
9/04	First Friday	\$75	1196	Rev. Eric Olsen	Humphrey	NE
9/05	Weekday	\$50	824	Lyle & Sue Babel	Humphrey	NE
9/06	Sunday	\$75	924	Tisha & Ella Foltz	Humphrey	NE
9/07	Weekday	\$50	554	Alan & Julie Huettner	Humphrey	NE
9/08	BD of the Blessed Virgin	\$200	360	Jane Tworek	Columbus	NE
9/09	Weekday	\$50	337	Doug & Cheryl Noonan	Columbus	NE
9/10	Weekday	\$50	427	Ethan Hale	Omaha	NE
9/11	Weekday	\$50	1011	Kade Gentele	Raymond	NE
9/12	Weekday	\$50	475	Dave & Diane Noonan	Humphrey	NE
9/13	Sunday	\$75	1194	Charles Zach	Lincoln	NE
9/14	Weekday	\$50	1202	Joe & Lori Classen	Humphrey	NE
9/15	Weekday	\$50	134	Sandy Murnan	Omaha	NE
9/16	Weekday	\$50	579	Ms. Valarie J. Wessel	Madison	NE
9/17	Weekday	\$50	772	Gene & Kris Kosch	Norfolk	NE
9/18	Weekday	\$50	242	Emery Killham	Humphrey	NE
9/19	Weekday	\$50	331	Jeff Wemhoff	Coleridge	NE
9/20	Sunday	\$75	1175	Michael McPhillips	Humphrey	NE
9/21	Weekday	\$50	408	Melvin Wemhoff	Columbus	NE
9/22	Weekday	\$50	90	Ava Schulte	Council Bluffs	IA
9/23	Weekday	\$50	1027	Tara & Trevin Foltz & Jess	Humphrey	NE
9/24	Weekday	\$50	166	Richard Wemhoff	Tarnov	NE
9/25	Weekday	\$50	830	Scott & Gina Weidner	Creston	NE
9/26	Weekday	\$50	895	Jack & Cindy Boesch	Humphrey	NE
9/27	Fr. Wayne's BD	\$100	1063	Tim Mausbach	Creston	NE
9/28	Weekday	\$50	683	Victor Brandl	Columbus	NE
9/29	Weekday	\$50	3	Jim & Lisa Classen	Humphrey	NE
9/30	Weekday	\$50	215	Lois Beiermann	Humphrey	NE

Thank you for your support!



# PRIESTHOOD

## Sunday

### Priesthood Sunday—October 25

Is a national day of appreciation and recognition for our beloved priests.

On this special day. . . please join us on Priesthood Sunday in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure them of your loving care and gratitude for their presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

#### *Pray for them!*

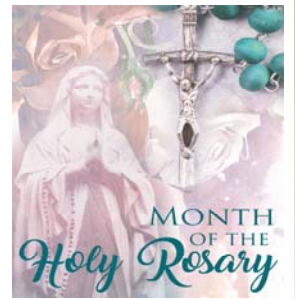
“He calls them to **lead** Your holy people in love, **nourish** them by Your work and **strengthen** them through the sacraments. Father, they are to **give their lives** in Your **service** and for the salvation of Your people as they strive to **grow** in the **likeness of Christ** and honor You by their **courageous witness** of faith and love.”



-Preface to the Liturgy of the Chrism Mass.

Thank you Fr. Eric Olsen & Fr. Wayne Pavela!

*The month of the Holy Rosary is October and is a good time to commit to praying the rosary every day.*



*The rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion.*

*The rosary is the best method of honoring Mary.*

*The feast day of the Holy Rosary is October 7.*



The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect His glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to Him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.



### Child's Prayer Before Trick-or-Treating

God, bless all the people we will meet.

Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.

Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,  
may we all be clothed with Christ's light.

Protect us from danger and the devil's ways,  
that tomorrow with the saints we may sing Your praise.

-Give Us This Day-October 2020



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** in the  
***EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL***

burns in the month of  
October 2020

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Larry & Joan Korth***  
***in memory of +Kerry Korth***

in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence  
in the tabernacle of our prayer chapel.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** by the statue of  
***ST. PEREGRINE***

burns in the month of  
October 2020

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Larry & Joan Korth***  
***in memory of +Kerry Korth***

in gratitude for the intercession of St. Peregrine, and asking God  
to give his healing grace to all those who suffer from cancer.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** in the  
***CHURCH SANCTUARY***

burns in the month of  
October 2020

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Jr. & Helen Weidner Family***

in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence  
in the tabernacle of our Church.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** in the  
***HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL***

burns in the month of  
October 2020

by the request of and for the intentions of  
***Terry & Bunny Preister Family***

in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental Presence  
in the tabernacle of the Chapel where our student pray.

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